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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Paola MINOPRIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not assigned  
Application No.: 10/662,425 ) Examiner: Not assigned  
Filed: September 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8191  
For: CLONING, SEQUENCING, AND EXPRESSION OF A )  
GENE ENCODING AN EUKARYOTIC AMINO ACID )  
RACEMASE, AND DIAGNOSTIC, THERAPEUTIC, )  
AND VACCINATION APPLICATIONS OF PARASITE )  
AND VIRAL MITOGENS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 28, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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